REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

475TH QUARTERMASTER GROUP (PETRL & WATER) 950 SHARON-NEW CASTLE ROAD FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA 16121-1266

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10 May 2006

Memorandum, For OQMG Regimental Officer, US Army Quartermaster Center 1201 22nd Street, FT. Lee VA 23801-1601

SUBLECT, Nomination for the Distinguished Unit of the Regiment (DUOR) Award

- 1. The 475th Quartermaster Group is hereby nominated as a Distinguished Unit of the Regiment (DUOR), and should be considered for the DUOR Award. Its major accomplishments are listed below:
 - 1921 -29 July Constituted in the Organized Reserve as the 414th Motor Transport Command
 - 1936 -1 July Re-designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck Corps)
 - 1950 -31 August Reorganized and re-designated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Group (Organized Reserve Corps re-designated Army Reserve 9 July 1952)
 - 1980 Petroleum Exercise (POLEX) began with 4 battalions/15 units as a training exercise for the storage/distribution of bulk petroleum. This exercise trains thousands of Quartermaster Soldiers each year in Liquid Logistics. The name changed in 2004 to the Quartermaster Liquid Logistics Exercise and remains today as a Legacy Exercise to train technical expertise to QM Companies and Battalions including the Active Army, Reserve and National Guard.
 - 1990 -11 October the 475th Quartermaster Group deployed to Daharan Saudi Arabia
 - 1991 -25 February a scud missile hit a warehouse in the Aujan compound in Dahran, Saudi Arabia killing 28 of its assigned soldiers. [14th QM Co = 13; 477th Trans Co = 8; and the HHC 475th QM Group = 8. The HHC, 475th QM Group was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for its role in Desert Shield and Storm.
 - 2004 Deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait for Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom (Still there as an enduring unit managing millions of gallons of fuel daily for the entire CENTCOM AOR)
- The POC for this request is MAJ Kurt Weinand, Support Operations Officer 475th QM Group, 950 Sharon-New Castle Rd., Farrell, PA 16121, tel: (724) 346-7444

FOR THE Commander

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Kurt Weinand
MAJ, QM
Support Operations Officer



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Lineage and Honors

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 475th QUARTERMASTER GROUP

Constituted 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as 414th Motor Transport Command

Redesignated 1 July 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck-Corps)

Redesignated 1 April 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Truck Regiment

Ordered into active military service 14 December 1942 and organized 15 December 1942 at Camp Blanding, Florida

Regiment broken up and its elements reorganized and redesignated $14 \,\, \mathrm{February} \,\, 1944$ as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Truck Regiment, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Group

(Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Battalion, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 85th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 3d Battalion, as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 170th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile; Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, and M as 3781st, 3782d, 3783d, 3784th, 3785th, 3785th, 3787th, 3788th, 3789th, 3790th, 3791st, and 3792d Quartermaster Truck Companies, respectively /separate lineages/)

Inactivated 20 February 1946 on Okinawa

Activated 25 November 1946 in the Organized Reserves at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and assigned to Second United States \mbox{Army}

(Organized Reserves redesignated Organized Reserve Corps 25 March 1948)

Reorganized and redesignated 31 August 1950 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Group

(Organized Reserve Corps redesignated Army Reserve 9 July 1952)

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 475th QUARTERMASTER GROUP

Reorganized and redesignated 26 April 1952 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Group

Location changed 18 February 1957 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to York, Pennsylvania

Inactivated 4 May 1959 at York, Pennsylvania

(Second United States Army inactivated 1 January 1966)

Activated 30 January 1968 at Farrell, Pennsylvania, and assigned to First United States \mbox{Army}

HOME AREA: First United States Army

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater
without inscription
Asiatic-Pacific Theater without inscription

DECORATIONS

None

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

KENNETH G. WICKHAM Major General, USA The Adjutant General



475th QM History



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1993 - Water training opportunities were added to the annual training exercise

1995 - US ARC begins sponsoring POLEX, recognizing the value of the exercise

1995 - 475th QM GP appointed as Action Agent for POLEX

2003 - POLEX se-designated Quartermaster Liquid Logistics Exercise (QLLEX) for 2004

2004 - Deployed to Camp Aniffan, Kunwait for Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom (Still there)

2005 - QLLEX designated as a legacy exemise and will support Anny Reserve Warnor exemises.

On 11 February 1945 it was assigned to the New York Port of Embarcation for shipment to Europe. It arrived in France on 23 February 1945. At the end of hostilities in Europe it was transfered to Mid Pacific Command, arriving in Okinawa on 1 September 1945. It remained in Okinawa until inactivated on 20 February 1946.

The 475th was activated again on 25 November 1946 as a Reserve Unit at Pittsburgh, Pa. and assigned to the Second United States Army. It was reorganized and redesignated on 31 August 1950 as the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Group. Its designation was changed to "Detachment" from "Company" on 26 April 1952.

On 18 February 1957 its location was changed from Pittsburgh to York, Pa. and on May 1959 was inactivated at York.

It was activated again on 30 January 1968 at Farrell, Pa. as the Head-quarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Group (Petroleum) and assigned to the First United States Army as a unit of the 99th US ARCOM, Pittsburgh. It was initially attached to the 99th and officially transferred to it from the XXI U.S. Army Corps on 1 June 1968.

Colonel Francis R. Maffei Jr assumed command of the 475th Group on 27 February 1968.

On 5 March 1968 the 327th S & S Battalion of Erie was attached to the 475th. Under the 327th Bn were the following units:

347th QM Co, Meadville

430th QM Co, Erie

464th QM Co, Erie

616th QM Co. Erie

308th MI Det. It was placed directly under the 475th on 29 Apr 70 and returned to the 327th on 30 Nov 70.

On 1 April 1968 the following units were attached to the 475th Group:

300th Trans GP, Butler, Pa

348th Engr Co, Youngstown, Oh

350th Evac Hosp, Canton, Oh

444th QM Co, Warren, Oh

646th M Co, New Castle, Pa

762nd Trans Co. Canton, Oh

858th QM Co, Farrell, Pa

On 23 June 1968 the 403rd Replacement Co, Punxsutawney, Pa., was attached to the Group.

On 18 October 1968 the following units were attached to the Group:

475th QM Co, Beaver Falls, Pa

1654th CA CP, Youngstown, Oh

At the same time the 403rd Replacement Co was transferred to the 300th GP.

There were no changes in 1969.

MICTO Y OF HE UNIO

Records in the office of the Chief of Historical Services Division of the Office of Military History in Washington, T.C. do not indicate that a history of the 475th Quartermaster Group has ever been published.

The records, however, do indicate that the 475th Quartermaster Group was constituted (first placed on theinactive rolls of the Army) on 29 July 1921 in the Organized Reserve as the 414 th Motor Transport Command; redesignated on 1 July 1936 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 475th Quartermaster Regiment (Truck Corps); redesignated again on 1 April 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Truck Regiment. (These redesignations were paper actions, necessitated by changes in Tables of Organizations under which the unit would be made active).

It was ordered into active military service 14 December 1942 as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 475th Quartermaster Truck Regiment, under the 4th Service Command.

It was first organized(had personnel assigned to it)15 December 1942 at Camp Blanding, Florida. This was its first military station. It was comprised of the following units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 1st Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 2nd Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 3rd Battalion Companies A to M respectfully.

On 16 July 1943 the 475th was sent to Camp Stoneman, California; and on 5 February 1944 to Fort Mason, California.

The Regiment became the 475th Quartermaster Group and was broken up, with its element reorganized and redesignated, on 14 February 1944 as follows;

The 1st Battalion became the 475th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, Ala. The 2nd Battalion became the 85th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, Ala. The 3rd Battalion became the 170th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile, Ala. Companies A through M became the 3781st through 3792nd Quartermaster Truck Companies respectfully.

On 15 July 1944 the 475th was sent to Camp Livingston, Louisiana; to Camp Polk, Louisiana on 20 November 1944; to Camp Shanks, New York on 5 February 1945.

On 8 March 1970 the 352nd QM Co, Oil City, Pa., which was under the 300th GP. was attached to the 475th Group.

At the same time the 300th GP was relieved from the 475th command and placed directly under the 99th ARCOM. (Note: For the year 1969-70 the 300th received the Secretary of the Army Superior Unit award.)

On 1 April 1971 the 350th EVAC HOSP was relieved from the 475th command and placed under the 83rd ARCOM.

Change of Command: On 1 October 1971 Col Maffei was appointed to the G3 position at the 99 th ARCOM. He was succeeded by the Executive Officer of the Group, LTC Franklin W. Holton.

Group Insignia: On 20 October 1971 the 475th Group was granted its own insignia, using the motto, "FUELED FOR ACTION". (See attached information)

Change of Name: The 475th QM CP (Petrl) was designated the 475th Petroleum Group on 15 January 1972.

Superior Unit Award: The 475th Petroleum Group received the Secretary of the Army. Superior Unit Award for the year 1971-72.

Reorganization: There was considerable reorganization of the units under the 99th ARCOM on 1 July 1972.

The 327th was transferred to Clearfield, which was previously the headquarters of an Artillery Battalion.

Under the 327th S & S Battalion were placed the following units:

347th Petrl Oper Co, Punxsutawney, Pa

646th Petrl Oper Co, Dubois, Pa

403rd Replacement Det., Punxsutawney, Pa

At the same time the 475th received the following units: 298th Trans Co, Franklin, Pa 430 MP Det (CI), Franklin, Pa

With Eastern Ohio no longer under the 99th ARCOM (It became part of the 5th Army), the 475th lost its Ohio units

348th Engr Co, Youngstown

444th OM Co, Warren

762nd Trans Co, Canton

Change of Command: On 25 March 1973 Colonel Holton was appointed the Commandant of the 1036th USAR School, which was moved to Farrell from Youngstown. He was succeeded by LTC Edward S. Dougherty, who at the time was director of BOAC at the 1036 USAR School.

In 1971 the 475th was granted permission to have its own distinctive insignia (badge).

on the basis of its history, the Institute of Heraldry worked on a design or requested a motto. The one suggested by it. Col. wenver wrmatt, bac, "Fueled for Action" was accepted and incorporated in the design.

The insignia showed the traditional crossed sword and key of the marter mater Corps suspended over a wavy scroll, inscribed with "Fueled for action", alluding to the swift mobility provided through the Group's control and distribution for metroleum products. The Group's patroleum mission is also indicated in the Feystone Misc at the top, inside of high is a black liquid drop (oil), referring to remaylvenia where the first commercial oil well was drilled in the Finited states and to the unit's long association with the state. Two other discs with wavy bars a near on the left and right of the crossed bars a Juding to the 475th's overseas participation in both the surppear and the Asiatic-Jacific theatre during for'd far II.

additional information on the insignia is attached.

Suggested Design Distinctive Insignia (Badge) 475th Quartermaster Group U. S. Army Reserve

DESCRIPTION

A gold color metal and enamel device 1 1/16 inches in height overall consisting of a gold sword extending diagonally from upper left to lower right, point to base, over a gold key, loop at the top, saltirewise, and in the top saltire angle a gold disc bearing a light blue keystone charged with a black liquid drop, and in the side angles, on the left a disc composed of six wavy bars alternately white and light blue, and on the right a similar disc alternately gold and light blue; suspended from the sword knuckle bow and key loop and in back of the side discs a light blue wavy scroll inclosing the base inscribed "FUELED FOR ACTION", all letters gold.

SYMBOLISM

Buff (gold) and light blue are colors used for the Quartermaster Corps. The two discs with wavy tars denote overseas service and refer to the organization's campaign participation in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater and in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, World War II. The crossed sword and key are for the Quartermaster Corps service, and the Group's specific Petroleum mission is indicated by the black liquid drop, "black gold". The keystone alludes to Pennsylvania, where the first commercial oil well was drilled in the United States; it also refers to the unit's long association with the state. Additionally, the discs allude to the swift mobility provided by the Group's control and distribution of petroleum products.



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475th QUARTERMASTER GROUP

FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA 16121

FACT SHEET

January, 1983



The 475th Quartermaster Group is assigned to the 99th United States Army Reserve Command and consists of 8 Army Reserve Troop Program Units, with an authorized strength of approximately 800 personnel. These units are located in Western Pennsylvania and West Virgina.

MISSION

To command and control petroleum operating battalions, petroleum pipeline battalions and petroleum operations. To plan a detailed petroleum distribution plan for theater operations. To act as liaison to host nation staff for petroleum logistics and command of interzonal pipelines. To consolidate fuel requirements for U. S. Army and Air Force and other supportive activities in the theater.

HISTORY

- Constituted 29 July 1921 as the 414th Motor Transport Command.
- Redesignated 1 July 1936 as HHC, 475th Quartermuster Regiment (Truck-Corps).
- Redesignated 1 April 1942 as HHD, 475th Quartermaster Truck Regiment.
- Ordered into active military service 14 December 1942 at Camp Blanding, FL.
- Redesignated 14 February 1944 as HHD, 475th Quartermaster Group.
- Inactivated 20 February 1946 on Okinawa.
- Activated 25 November 1946 in the Organized Reserves at Pittsburgh, PA.
- Redesignated 31 August 1950 as HHC, 475 Quartermaster Group.
- Redesignated 26 April 1952 as HHD, 475 Quartermaster Group.
- Relocated 18 February 1957 to York, PA.
- inactivated 4 May 1959 at York, PA.
- Activated 30 January 1968 at Farrell, PA.
- Affiliated April, 1980 with 1st COSCOM (RDF) Foct Bragg, NC.
- Affiliated June, 1980 with 310th TAACOM (CAPCHONE) Fort Belvoir, VA.
- Redesignated 16 July 1982 as HHC, 475th Quarternaster Group.

RECENT GROUP COMMANDERS

THOMAS 1.

COL Francis R. Maffei Jr.

COL Franklin W. Holton COL Edward S. Dougherty

COL George C. Tucci

COL John R. Kazin

LTC William T. Beatty

17 Feb 68 - 1 Oct 71 12 11 11

1 Oct 71 - 25 Mar 73

25 Mar 73 - 1 Feb 77

1 Feb 77 - 1 Feb 80

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THE 475th IN WORLD WAR TWO

The 475th Quartermaster Group arrived in France on 23 February 1945. At the end of hostilities in Europe it was transferred to the Mid Pacific Command, arriving in Okinawa on 1 September 1945. It remained in Okinawa until inactivated on 20 February 1946.

The 475th Quartermaster Group is entitled to the following honors from World War Two:

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater without inscription.

* Asiatic-Pacific Theater without inscription.

SHOULDER PATCH AND UMIT CREST

The 475th Quartermaster Group wears the shoulder patch of the 99th United States Army Reserve Command.

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475th QUARTERMASTER GROUP STAFF

Commanding Officer	LTC	William T. Beatty
Executive Officer	MAJ	Robert B. Gudgel
Command Sargeant Major		
POL Officer		
S-1	CPT	Douglas C. Post
S-3	LAM	U. Daniel Graef
S-3, FTM	LAM	Robert H. Wig II
S-4, FTM	LAM	Kenneth E. Galbreath
C-E Officer		
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RECENT MAJOR EXERCISE PARTICIPATION

* LOGEX 30 17 - 30 August 1980 * Gallant Knight 81 19 - 28 October 198

Gallant Knight 81 19 - 28 October 1980 POLEX 31 13 - 27 June 1981

Gallant Knight 82 23 January - 2 February 1982 Crested Eagle 82 28 February - 13 March 1982

Support Victory 7 - 14 August 1982 Gallant Knight 83 16 - 23 March 1983



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